WHEREAS, Drug abuse is a major health and social problem afflicting a significant portion of the people of our State; and,

WHEREAS, The need is imperative for public and private agencies, business, and professional and service groups to develop effective prevention, treatment and control; and,

WHEREAS, There is an urgent need to educate and confront young people and the public in general on the abuse of drugs; and,

WHEREAS, Drug abuse educational and prevention programs should, whenever possible, be community based; and,

WHEREAS, The President of the United States of America has designated the week beginning October 21, 1973, as Drug Abuse Prevention Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21 - 27, 1973, as

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota, urging all the citizens of the State to become involved in one of the programs which are being set up in communities throughout the State, and I ask the support of the citizens of South Dakota throughout the rest of the year, in a mass effort, for continued education, prevention, and service in order to intervene and control the spread of this social problem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of the State of
South Dakota, in Pierre, the
Capital City, this 18th day of
October, in the Year of Our
Lord, Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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